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a student institution, and as such should enjoy full freedom in the choice of its own members, enact its own rules and regulations, and conduct its own affairs as long as it remembers its ultimate

obligation to the university. Only under these conditions do I believe that it will ever be able to make a place for itself either in the university or out of it."

J. B. SEARS.

Seventh Annual Council

To the National Officers, the Chapters, and the Delegates to the Special and Seventh Annual Council meetings of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity,

Brothers:

The necessary number of Chapters have requested the National President to call a Special Council meeting in Chicago in the first week in July, the business of which will be to rescind the action of the last Council in voting to have the 1916 Council in New York City. Immediately after the adjournment of the Special Council meeting the Seventh Annual Council can be convened with the same delegates in attendance since they will be certificated to both the special and regular meetings. The regular meeting will be held at the time set by the last Council.

The Chapters have voted as follows on the two budgets and the two proposed meeting places, more than two-thirds of them being in favor of Chicago:

In favor of Chicago and the smaller budget:

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| 3. Alpha | 5. Zeta | 9. Mu |
| 2. Gamma | 6. Eta | 10. Xi |
| 3. Delta | 7. Kappa | 11. Omicron |
| 4. Epsilon | 8. Lambda | 12. Pi |

In favor of New York and the larger budget:

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| 1. Theta | 2. Nu |
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Not heard from:

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| 1. Beta | 2. Iota | 3. Rho |
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The National President has attended

to the arranging of the tentative program of the sessions according to the following outline:

Wednesday, July 5:

Morning—Special Council Meeting.

Adjournment of Special Council.

Seventh Annual Council called to order.

Afternoon—Business session.

Evening—Business session (if necessary.)

Thursday, July 6:

Morning—Business session.

Afternoon—Business session.

Evening—Business session (if necessary.)

Friday, July 7:

Morning—Business session.

Afternoon—Business session.

Evening—Banquet (if there is to be one.)

Saturday, July 8:

Morning—Business session (if necessary.)

Evening—Banquet (if this evening is preferred to Friday evening.)

Further details as to the exact hours of calling the meeting, the place of meeting, the banquet (if there is to be one), etc., will be sent out later. In case delegates and visitors fail to get word in regard to these details they can call up National President Schacht upon arrival in Chicago. It will also be possible to get such information at the book store on the first floor of the School of Education,

University of Chicago, or at the Information desk on the first floor of Cobb Hall. The National President and the National Secretary will both be in Chicago in advance of the Council meeting and will cooperate with Zeta Chapter in making arrangements.

The Executive Committee will meet previous to the Council meeting and take up nominations for the "Delta" and other important business.

Delegates' certificates, properly filled out, should be sent to the National Secretary within the fifteen day limit and addressed in care of National President Schacht, 6714 So. Union Ave., Chicago.

National Treasurer Lee will proceed to levy the assessment on the Chapters according to the lower of the two budgets given in detail under date of April 15.

Fraternally yours,

R. E. WARREN, Nat'l Sec.

The Detroit Meeting

As a get-together-meeting the Detroit meeting was a great success. Over a hundred Phi Delta Kappa men sat down to dinner, and listened to a characteristic talk by "Dad" Cubberly, as he is affectionately known on the coast. He discussed the situation from the only sane point of view, and proved to the satisfaction of most of his hearers that a spirit of give-and-take must prevail in a Fraternity like ours, spread over so great an area and composed of units differing so widely in their composition. At Columbia, Chicago, and Harvard the graduate students are in the majority, possibly compose the entire membership of the Chapter. At Chicago the faculty is but sparsely represented, while at Harvard it is felt that the faculty is a necessary factor in the success of the Chapter. Chicago generally has no undergraduate students; other chapters may have practically no graduate students. Under such circumstances it is not to be wondered at, that the aims and ideals of all the chapters do not always coincide. They can't! But there must be concessions from all sides. Dr. Cubberly indicated a possibility in our future development that is most interesting,—

namely that, as our fraternity grows larger, there may be a division into two branches, one definitely committed to the undergraduate idea, and designed to act as feeder for the other, which then would be exclusively graduate, and more definitely honorary in character. Altho this does not seem to be possible or even advisable in the near future, it is an interesting plan to contemplate, and it may be well for us, who will then be among the leaders, (at least so we hope) to keep before us. Everything at the luncheon was done in the simplest manner, and for that reason appealed to those present. There was no attempt at "toast mastering." Each member was asked to stand and identify himself by giving his name, his chapter, and his present situation. After this Dr. Cubberly gave his talk, and after a few items of business were attended to, we adjourned to spend a few minutes in further social talk. It was definitely decided that the Phi Delta Kappa dinner either in connection with the N. E. A. or the Department of Superintendence, was to be at noon Wednesday. It remains then for the social committee only to arrange the details of the dinner, and for the chapters to in-